



STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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This statement hereby certifies that the below listed patent applications are owned and continue to be owned by the Assignee, Alion Science and Technology, by way of inventor assignments to IIT Research Institute (IITRI) and by way of an asset purchase agreement IIT Research Institute to Alion Science and Technology, identified below:


Docket No.	Serial No.:	Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Title	Assignment Recordation Date	Reel/Frame	Assignment
1668.1021	09/629,175	July 31, 2000	Ophir FRIEDER et al.	SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION	August 14, 2001	012072/0870	Inventors to IITRI
1668.1021	09/629,175	July 31, 2000	Ophir FRIEDER et al.	SYSTEM FOR SIMILAR DOCUMENT DETECTION	March 10, 2003	013828/0254	IITRI to Alion
1668.1005	09/549,353	April 14, 2000	Krishnaswamy S. RAJAN	DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS	April 14, 2000	010741/0938	Inventors to IITRI
1668.1005	09/549,353	April 14, 2000	Krishnaswamy S. RAJAN	DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS	March 10, 2003	013828/0254	IITRI to Alion

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Statement and Certification, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

As assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest, the undersigned corporation hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the attorneys and/or agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the following listed patent applications:

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The undersigned assignee further states that the registered attorneys and/or agents identified in the new power of attorney above, are empowered and authorized to sign the statement(s) and certification(s) under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee. Attached to this power is/are "CERTIFICATE(S) UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)."

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